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## Public consultation on parking controls

Dear Resident or Business,

### **Chalvey Residents' Parking Scheme**

As you may know, The Grove Academy is due for completion and will be accepting students from September 2020. The new school will expand to 1900 students plus teachers and support staff and we know that this will result in significant increased traffic congestion and parking pressure in your residential roads by parents and staff visiting the school.

In order to protect local roads from obstructive parking, increased congestion and to prioritise parking space for local residents and businesses, we propose to introduce a Residents' Parking Scheme.

### **Why are we proposing a Residents' Parking Scheme?**

Residents' Parking Schemes help reduce congestion and pollution and encourage the use of sustainable transport such as cycling, walking and public transport for local journeys. By reducing parking pressure in residential roads the street scene is improved and can make streets safer and more accessible for all road users. These benefits support a number of sustainability and corporate objectives, including the aims of the Local Transport Plan.

More information on how parking schemes operate is given in the **Frequently Asked Questions** page which can be found at [www.slough.gov.uk/parkingconsultations](http://www.slough.gov.uk/parkingconsultations)

### **Which roads are affected?**

The following roads are included in the design: Alexandra Road, Brammas Close, Chalvey Road West, Church Street, Clive Court, Damson Grove, Greenwatt Way, High Street Chalvey, High Street Slough, Ladbrooke Road, Spackmans Way, The Green, Turton Way and White Hart Road.

### **What does this mean for residents?**

In line with our aims to encourage sustainable travel and discourage private car use, it is proposed that parking controls will apply from **Monday to Friday 8am to 6pm**. During this time, you will need a parking permit in order to park on public roads. The current cost of a Resident Parking Permit is £25 per year.

However, we understand that there may be a number of additional financial pressures on your household at this time. We are therefore able to offer **one free Resident Permit to each eligible household for the first two years** the scheme is operational.

If you already have allocated parking space(s), you will not be entitled to apply for a free parking permit.

Please note, this offer has only been made available to residents in the vicinity of the Grove Academy School and does not apply elsewhere in the borough.

### **Have your say**

We would like to know your views on having a Resident Parking Scheme introduced in your road, and if you are in favour of the days and times proposed - **Monday to Friday 8am to 6pm**. We would also like to hear of any road safety issues that could be affecting your community.

We would like your initial views on the proposal. The informal consultation period will last for 21 days from the date of this letter. The questionnaire or online survey should be submitted by no later than 5pm on 17 July.

As part of the Council's plan to promote and encourage the uptake of Electric Vehicles, we are considering further locations to increase the number of Electric Vehicles charging points/bays available in the borough. If you would like to request an on-street charging point or suggest a location to be considered, then please provide details within the comments section of the questionnaire.

Please tell us what you think by completing the attached questionnaire and returning it to us, along with any further comments, to the postal or email address below.

### **Post your completed questionnaire to:**

Parking Development, Slough Borough Council  
Observatory House, 25 Windsor Road, Slough SL1 2EJ

Or email to - [parking@slough.gov.uk](mailto:parking@slough.gov.uk)

### **Online Survey**

You can also complete the survey online by following the online link at [www.slough.gov.uk/parkingconsultations](http://www.slough.gov.uk/parkingconsultations) or directly at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/8MYNFJF>

### **What Happens Next?**

Council Officers will analyse and discuss the outcome of the consultation with your ward councillors. We will update residents and businesses of the outcome and next steps with the results of the consultation published on the Council's website.

If you have questions about the consultation, please **email** us at [parking@slough.gov.uk](mailto:parking@slough.gov.uk)

With thanks for your attention, we look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully



Misha Byrne,

Senior Transport Planner

# Chalvey / Grove Academy Resident Parking Scheme Consultation

Q1 Please tell us your road name and house number? (Personal details will not be published, but we need the information for our analysis).....

Q2 Are you responding as a resident or business?

Resident       Business

Q3 Is it difficult to park in your road?

Yes       No       Sometimes

Q4 Do you support the introduction of parking controls in your road?

Yes       No

Q5 **If** parking controls were introduced, do you support the proposed operational times of **Monday to Friday 8am to 6pm?**

Yes       No

If no, what times would you prefer?.....

Q6 Which (if any) of these parking problems occur in your road/area?

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commuter                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Parents dropping/picking school children |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shop or business staff / customers | <input type="checkbox"/> Multi car households                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Use of bins to reserve a space     | <input type="checkbox"/> Overspill from nearby parking schemes    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trade vans / oversized vehicles    | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-local vehicles                       |

Q7 Would you like an electric vehicle charging point in your road?

Yes       No

Q8 Please use this space for any further comments.

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